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Attorney's Docket No. 1217-990257**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/253,638 Filing Date: February 19, 1999  
Examiner: Fred Zitomer Group Art Unit: 1713  
Invention: "Process for Producing Polymeric Actuators"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 40.00	X	\$ 80.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$135.00		+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0</u>
				Total Additional Fee			\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for a \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1713 :  
In re Application of :  
KEISUKE OGURO ET AL. :  
Serial No. 09/253,638 : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
FILED February 19, 1999 : POLYMERIC ACTUATORS  
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, in which the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §1.21, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments, election and remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the title and insert the following:

--PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYMERIC ACTUATORS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, line 11, delete "another" and insert --other--.

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